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Excise Police Issue 27 Tickets at Tampico Tractor Pull

TAMPICO, Ind. (June 24) – Indiana State Excise Police officers issued 27 tickets during a tractor-and-truck pull in Jackson County this weekend.

The annual tractor-and-truck pull and fish fry is a fundraiser for the Grassy Fork Volunteer Fire Department, which is located south of Brownsburg on State Road 39.

Excise officers cited 15 minors for illegal consumption or possession of alcohol, four of whom were less than 18 years of age.

Three adults were cited for providing alcohol to a minor. Eight juveniles were also issued tickets for possession of tobacco, one as young as 14. One adult was also cited for possession of marijuana.

The juveniles were taken to the Jackson County Jail, where they were released to their parents.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on enforcing Indiana's alcohol and tobacco statutes.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.